



Our File No. ILL05-040-DIV-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Yi Lu, et al.	)	
Serial No. 10/702,676	)	Examiner
Filing Date: November 6, 2003	)	Group Art Unit No. 1637
For Nucleic Acid Enzyme Biosensors	)	
for Ions	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2005.  
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.